

Stark County Weed Control Board Meeting

March 19, 2008—1:30 p. m.

Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Stark County Weed Control Board was called to order by chair Phillip Messer on Wednesday, March 19, in the County Extension Office building, with the following members present: Leland Brand, Art Decker, Ron Hauck, JoAnn Hoff, Phillip Messer, and Duane Wolf. Also present were County Weed Officer Diane Allmendinger and Stark County Weed Administrative Assistant Kaye Jessen.

Minutes

Leland moved, Art seconded, to approve the minutes as printed; mc.

Financial Report

The account balance as of 2/29/08 is \$64,953.59.

Herbicide Bids:

Herbicide bids have been called for the 2008 spray season.

TAG:

TAG program grants available through the Department of Agriculture have been submitted for biocontrol, sprayops, new and invasive weeds and leafy spurge control.

Work Needs:

Spray boom – the spray truck is now at Pump Systems. Work on the boom to bring it up-to-date will cost \$1,800. Bucky moved to approve the \$1,800 improvements, Leland seconded, mc.

Shop office – Diane would like to paint the shop office and shampoo the carpet. Ron moved to okay the shop office painting, JoAnn seconded, mc.

Wages:

Discussion centered on equitable hourly wages for seasonal help. Bucky and Diane will work on these figures.

Weed Free Forage Program:

Diane mentioned there will be changes in the program.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.